

# Red Bank

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“Grounded In A Common Purpose”



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2022-2023  
Guide for Earning the  
BLOCK RB and RENOWNED BOBCAT AWARD

“Be the best you can be in mind, body, and spirit.”  
-Doc Buchanan

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NAME \_\_\_\_\_

GRADE \_\_\_\_\_

## OVERVIEW

The Block RB and Renowned Bobcat awards are two of the highest awards an upper grade student may earn at Red Bank. These two levels recognize those students who have set ambitious goals for themselves.

The purpose of these awards are to recognize those well-rounded individuals who exemplify the qualities that Red Bank hopes to foster in all of its students, namely: (1) the desire for self-improvement; (2) dedication and commitment in reaching for goals; (3) concern for and service to others; and (4) the willingness to be a positive role model to others.

Co-curricular activities are a vital part of our total school program. In addition to providing a variety of learning experiences for students, they are also important in building character and shaping attitudes.

Planning and commitment are the key factors in earning this award, not necessarily ability and talent. This handbook outlines the criteria for achieving the BLOCK RB AWARD. We hope that it will be useful to parents, teachers and students working together in the pursuit of this worthwhile goal.

### STUDENT LEADERSHIP/COMMUNITY SERVICE

*Block RB 4th/5th/6th grade (2 points per semester)  
Renowned Bobcat 4th/5th/6th grade (1 point per semester)*

SCHOOL LEADERSHIP/ COMMUNITY SERVICE	POSSIBLE POINTS	1ST SEMESTER	2ND SEMESTER
Student Council	1/2		
Human Relations Council	1		
School Service	1		
<b>TOTAL SEMESTER</b>			

#### STUDENT COUNCIL

A student will receive one (1) point for running for an office and (2) points for serving as an officer and attending meetings and functions as assigned.

#### HUMAN RELATIONS COUNCIL

Students who are nominated to represent their class on the Human Relations Council may earn (1) point per semester.

#### SCHOOL SERVICE

Students may earn school service points by prearranging activities to support Red Bank staff members and Red Bank school activities. Students must complete 7.5 hours of school service per semester. Examples include helping in the library, cafeteria, office, previous year's teacher, and management of athletic teams, etc. Students may not earn school service hours from their current teacher. Complete the Block RB School Service Form in the application booklet for verification.



**MIND/SCHOLARSHIP**

<b>4th/5th/6th Grade</b>	<i>1st Semester</i>	<i>2nd Semester</i>
<b>Block RB</b>	4	4
<b>Renowned Bobcat</b>	3	3

<b>CURRICULAR GOAL AREAS</b>	<b>POSSIBLE POINTS</b>	<b>1ST QUARTER</b>	<b>2ND QUARTER</b>	<b>3RD QUARTER</b>	<b>4TH QUARTER</b>
<b>Principal's/High/Honor Roll</b>					
Principal's 4.0 GPA	1				
High Honor 3.5-3.9 GPA					
Honor Roll 3.0-3.4 GPA					
<b>iReady Math Typical Growth</b>	1				
<b>iReady Math Stretch Growth</b>	1				
<b>iReady ELA Typical Growth</b>	1				
<b>iReady ELA Stretch Growth</b>	1				
<b>TOTAL SEMESTER</b>					

**iREADY MATH TYPICAL GROWTH**

Earning a minimum of 100% of the "typical growth" target on that semester's diagnostic assessment will earn 1 point per semester.

**iREADY MATH STRETCH GROWTH**

Earning a minimum of 66% of the "stretch growth" target on that semester's diagnostic assessment will earn 1 point per semester.

**iREADY ELA TYPICAL GROWTH**

Earning a minimum of 100% of the "typical growth" target on that semester's diagnostic assessment will earn 1 point per semester.

**iREADY ELA STRETCH GROWTH**

Earning a minimum of 66% of the "stretch growth" target on that semester's diagnostic assessment will earn 1 point per semester.

**BODY/FITNESS**

Reminder; a student must maintain a **2.0 GPA** to be eligible to participate in any co-curricular activity.

4th Grade	1st Semester	2nd Semester	5th/6th Grade	1st Semester	2nd Semester
Block RB	1	2	Block RB	2	2
Renowned Bobcat	1	1	Renowned Bobcat	1	2

ATHLETIC GOAL AREAS	POSSIBLE POINTS	1ST SEMESTER	2 <sup>ND</sup> SEMESTER
Football	1		N/A
Volleyball	1		
Cross Country	1		N/A
Basketball/Wrestling	1		N/A
Baseball/Softball	1	N/A	
Track	1	N/A	
Pep & Cheer/Game Cheer	1		
Healthy Fitness Zone	1	N/A	

<b>TOTAL SEMESTER</b>		
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The athletic area may be waived if there is written verification from a doctor on file with the school nurse of a condition that prohibits the student from athletic activity.

**INTERSCHOLASTIC ATHLETICS**

Participation on a team for the full season in accordance with the “Code of Participation” will earn one (1) point. Team membership in these sports is open to all eligible students who want to participate. Students are then assigned to teams based upon their ability.

**HEALTHY FITNESS ZONE**

Students achieving Healthy Fitness Zone in ALL areas of their Physical Fitness Testing, will earn one (1) point in this area.

**MIND/CO-CURRICULAR**

*Block RB 4th/5th/6th (3 points per semester)  
Renowned Bobcat 4th/5th/6th (2 points per semester)*

Reminder; a student must maintain a **2.0 GPA** to be eligible to participate in any co-curricular activity.

<b>CO-CURRICULAR</b>	<b>POSSIBLE POINTS</b>	<b>1ST SEMESTER</b>	<b>2ND SEMESTER</b>
Oral Interpretation	1	N/A	
Drama Production	1		N/A
Essay/Poster Contest	1		
Science Fair	1		
History Day	1		
Spelling Bee Team	1		
GATE (4th/5th/6th)	1		
Yearbook Photo Club	1		
Robotics	1		
Multicultural Club	1		

<b>TOTAL SEMESTER</b>			
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**ORAL INTERPRETATION (4th/5th/6th)**

The Oral Interpretation Team represents our school at the District Festival. All students may tryout for the Oral Interpretation Team; however, only those who qualify and participate in this event will receive participation points. Students may earn one (1) point in this category.

**DRAMA PRODUCTION (4th/5th/6th)**

Students earn one (1) point for participation in the school drama production for the 1st semester.

**ESSAY/POSTER CONTEST PARTICIPATION (4th/5th/6th)**

Participation in any of the essay and/or poster contests offered outside of school will earn one (1) point per semester. *Participation in this context means submitting a completed poster or essay prepared by the student which is acceptable to the teacher for entry into competition at the school level.*

**SCIENCE FAIR (4th/5th/6th)**

Submission of a quality project will earn (1) block RB point.

**HISTORY DAY (4th/5th/6th)**

Submission of a quality project will earn (1) block RB point.

**SPELLING BEE TEAM (4th/5th/6th)**

Students who participate in the Spelling Bee Team may earn (1) point per semester. Attendance at meetings is required to earn this point.

**GATE (4th/5th/6th)**

Students participating in the GATE program may earn one (1) point per semester. Points will be earned by consistent participation and completion of all required activities designed by the GATE Coordinator.

**YEARBOOK PHOTOGRAPHY CLUB (4th/5th/6th)**

Students selected for the Yearbook Photography Club will assist with photography and videography of school events for various publications. Participation requires a teacher recommendation. Students may earn one (1) point per semester.

**ROBOTICS**

Robotics team members may earn (1) point per semester for participation in events offered that semester. Attendance at meetings is required to earn this point.

**MULTICULTURAL CLUB**

Multicultural Club members may earn (1) point per semester for participation in two Multicultural Club activities per semester.

It is the student's responsibility to have points verified by a teacher's initials on the Block RB Handbook. Only teachers that are responsible for supervising a particular activity may verify student participation, e.g. vocal music may only be verified by the vocal music teacher. Handbooks will be turned in to the classroom teacher for validation on or before the designated due date and returned to the student at the end of each semester.

4th GRADE	Renowned Bobcat		BLOCK RB	
	SEMESTER 1	SEMESTER 2	SEMESTER 1	SEMESTER 2
BODY	___/1	___/1	___/1	___/2
SCHOLARSHIP	___/3	___/3	___/4	___/4
SERVICE	___/1	___/1	___/2	___/2
CO-CURRICULAR	___/2	___/2	___/3	___/3
TOTAL FOR YEAR	_____/14		_____/21	
EARNED	Y N	Y N	Y N	Y N
SIGNATURE	_____		_____	

5th/6th GRADE	Renowned Bobcat		BLOCK RB	
	SEMESTER 1	SEMESTER 2	SEMESTER 1	SEMESTER 2
BODY	___/1	___/2	___/2	___/2
SCHOLARSHIP	___/3	___/3	___/4	___/4
SERVICE	___/1	___/1	___/2	___/2
CO-CURRICULAR	___/2	___/2	___/3	___/3
TOTAL FOR YEAR	_____/15		_____/22	
EARNED	Y N	Y N	Y N	Y N
SIGNATURE	_____		_____	